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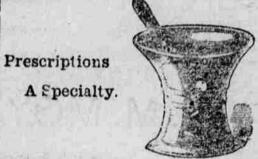
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Sealed Bids.

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CLAMMY LEECHES.

Persons in the Western addition

In New York, and there at times the real flag of the auctioneer.

The next day out on the vall hang views with men prominent in commodition over and through swamp muck, constantly searching for some haptess animal that chance may have haptess animal that chance may have.

The next day out on the vall hang views with men prominent in commercial and banking circles, but was away. The auctioneer was saying, in his metallic, mercialled way: last he began to grow despondent and to wonder what a college education.

"This, ladies and gentlemen, is part to wonder what a college education."

farm broke away the other night much am I offered?" and overspread the neighboring tene-Oriental * Hotel. ment in a very short time. Hundreds of them crawled up the walls threatening danger.

But a minority found their way into the sleeping rooms-not more most into fits when they felt the eager suction of the leeches and awoke to find themselves festooned with the ugly products of the swampy

ooze of Bordeaux. The first to awaken was a young buly, and she was not long in an corner. nouncing her distress and arousing her fellow occupants of the house, only to find that each of them had for room companions from a score to hundreds of the leeches.

Brooms were savagely plied in were dressed with southing applica-tions, and after several hours of ac-tivity the household again settled

discovered the secret was out as well as the leaches.

The worms are brought from France, where about Dordcaux there are wide areas in black, light ooze in which leeches of the floreest sort multiply unstinted. The ooze fairly heaves with their writhings at the season of the year when they are as we must get out at once."
most active, and it is then that one "He says," said the sayyar most active, and it is then that one of the cruelest sights possible may be ing back, "Out be has changed his

Old horses worn out in faithful service are driven into the marshes and are soon covered with the hungry lesches, which fasten to lips, the life blood of their victim, or until the wretched borse weakens under the drain and falls to suffocate in

When leeches are desired to send to New York or San Francisco men are hired whose poverty compels them to accept any chance. The men walk barelegged into the borders of the leech swamps and are immediately covered by the repulsive crawlers, but before they can more than pierce the skin of the men with their sharp semilunar teeth they are swept off into pouches, from which they are counted out into beds of wet moss and boxes of their native ooze, imbedded in which they are transported safely any distance.-San Francisco Examiner

Scaled Bids,

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county could of Combin county, Oregon, up to 10 a clock AM, on the 8th day of July, 1892, for the count in two of a bridge a res Milton check thill on this no in the Northern Lacific Rai road, the bidser's tormish react, specification, strain, diagram, and all mat that for the construction of said bridge. Each hidder shall deposit with his bids per ent. of the amount of such bid, which shall be for the oranty in case the award in the tribute of such this case the award in the strain and he talks, neglections and the least heat and the smalles for the proof of two days a bet such award is in decrete tribute of the said board of the said at ion of the said board of county commissioners, provided always that is the ard may, in the discretion, reject any and all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners.

D. J. SWITZER, Count, Judge.

St. Helens, Or., May 5, 1882, milijio Secretary Langley, of the Smith-sonian institution, has been experimenting for some time past with fireflies from Cuba. He says that the light they give is the "cheapest" in the world produced that is to eny with the least heat and the smallest expenditure of energy; and he believes that a successful imitation of it would prove a most profitable substitute for gas and electricity. The usects are beetles two inches long and belonging to the family of "snapping bugs," so called because when one of them is laid on its back it sumps itself into the air with a

One Way to Sufficient a Frog. A frog cannot breathe with his mouth open. The conformation of the Councy court, of the State of Oregon, by the Councy court, of the State of Oregon, or the tion uty of Colon 1, to be 1, 1, on the (t, day of July, A. D. 1892, the notering apparatus is such that when his breathing apparatus is such that when his mouth is open his nestrilation as payed for in the following path in will be closed and, paradoxical as it may seem, all you have to do to sufficient.

THE OLD RED CRADLE.

What Bappened When a Parm of Them A fit of Household Furniture is Put Up Frank Advice from a Sensible Sister Broke Loose in California.

at Auction and the Safe Gues Ga. Added One Young Fellow to Get a Start. at Auction and the Sale Goes Ca. After the woman had been away

mired down to furnish a feast for the institute annelicial.

The leeches at the San Francisco

The leeches at the leeches at the leeches at th

dreds of them crawled up the walls and tried every window and crevice, seeking an entrance because of some instinctive knowledge that in the house they could find succulent pasturage upon the forms of elepters who rested without knowledge of the they could find succulent pasturage upon the forms of elepters who rested without knowledge of the they could find succulent pasturage upon the forms of elepters who rested without knowledge of the they could find succulent pasturage upon the forms of elepters who rested without knowledge of the they could find succulent pasturage upon the forms of elepters who rested without knowledge of the they could find succulent pasturage upon the forms of elepters. bargains, carried them off.

than 1,000 but even that number of snaky, greenish black, creepy worms sufficed to terrify the occupants almost into fits when they felt the eager suction of the leeches and swelve to find themselves festooned awake to find themselves festooned and some of them are working for a mere same and gentlemen, we have the last charter desires to you have to go about the thing different in the little old red cradle, such as you have to go about the thing different in the little old red cradle, such as you have to go about the thing different in the little old red cradle, such as you have to go about the thing different in the little old red cradle, such as you have to go about the thing different in the little old red cradle, such as you have to go about the thing different trace to your college acquirements. Collegians nowadays are as thick as fifty years. Go on now, give me a of them are working for a mere song.

He held up the red cradle.

in his mercantile tone. After the sale, leanes, who had your application accordingly."

John was sensible, and saw the every corner and under every piece bought the cradle, was settling his John was sensible, and saw the of furniture. Sedelothing was ahaken score with the auctioneer's clerk, force of his sister's remarks. His

his corvant:

once. He must take the stuff away. time relating his own experience.—

mind. He refuses to take the goods." to crame was jut up at auction. part, and hang on until glutted with | Here is a note saying that she awaits

your forgiveress to return home." The old red cradle. Ah! what is its cong of "Home, Sweet Home!"-New York Recorder.

Carthage's Great Sanko. both the land and marine species. combat, and was not conquered until a hundred stones from as many different catapults were fired upon it all at one time. The monster skull and skin were preserved and afterward exhibited in one of the Roman temples. The dried skin of the creature was 120 feet in length, ce-

cording to Pliny. -St. Louis Republic. A florrowed Scrmon. So carly as James II's time, we rend of a country elergyman who electrifield his congregation by the state ment that it was "for their vices that Providence has afflicted them and their families with that cruel pestilence which is spreading everywhere in this town." He had omitted to read the discourse right through, or he would have known that this reforred to the meat plague in London.
-Blustrated London News.

One Way of Telling. Wife-I know that Mrs. Bronstone was thinking all sorts of borrid things of mo while she was talking to

she earthiely was very pleasant.

Wife—Ch. yes, of course, but she kept locking at my dress ell the time she was talking.—Detroit Free Press.

The Town.

COLLEGE MEN AT A DISCOUNT.

He was a college bred youth, and

hung doors—a plague of fierce, blood hungry leeches. There is an extensive leech farm at 1.125 Bush street, where 10,000 of the repulsive monsters are confined awaiting purchasers. The farm is one of two in the United States, the other being the light opinion he held of his own the light opinion he held of his own table to assist him in obtaining a friends to assist him in obtaining a fituation, he found himself alone in Coston. He presented himself at the United States, the other being the light opinion he held of his own table to assist him in obtaining a fituation, he found himself alone in Coston. He presented himself at the United States, the other being the light opinion he held of his own table to assist him in obtaining a fituation, he found himself at the United States, the other being the light opinion he held of his own table to assist him in obtaining a fituation, he found himself at the United States, the other being the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table to assist him in obtaining a fituation, he found himself at the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table to a specific the light opinion he held of his own table the light opinion he held of his own table the light opinion he held of his own table the light opinion he held of his own table the light opinion he held of his own table the light opinion he held of his own table the light opinion he held of his own table the light opinion he held of his own table the light opinion he held of his own table the light opinion he held of his opinion h The next day out on the wall hung swer to advertisements, sought inter-

The bids went along lively, one after another. They sold her chairs, her carpets, her curtains, her dishes,

at ell. Your method is more like de-"And now," said the anctioneer, manding that the employer turn over there, ladies and gentlamen, we have his entire business to you. You'll of them are working for a mere song.

"Don't say to a man from whom "Two dollars," said a gruff voice, that of a secondhard dealer at the corner.

"And ten," said another.

your extablishment I shall be glad to fill it, being assured that my qualifi-"And twenty-five," said a third, cations will enable me to assume any "The old red cradle, what do I position you may have to offer." Just hear?" exclaimed the auctioneer in believe that there are a few things left which you don't know, and make

and closely examined. Leech bites He said to the man whose wife had next request for a situation was were dressed with southing application gone away: "I have bought nearly all your the others, and his college training down to rest.

Next morning an examination of the premises and those adjacent was made, and when the leach farm was cunning smile.

"Leave me," said the man abrupt days without further trouble. That ly; "take your goods and leave me," was several years ago, and today be holds a much better position in the

At noon next day Bardell said to same establishment.
Colly the other day John repeated "Why doesn't Isaacs come over! his aister's advice to a recent gradu-Go and tell him! I want to see him at the from his alma mater, at the same

Bardy Ment Enters. Many races of men live entirely on "What's that?"
"He bought everything in for your wife, who stood in the crowd and to gather on the subject the most brake completely down when the old free from diseases of all kinds. Sir trades was that we can be presented by the control of the paragraph. dians: "They are all horsemen, or rather pass their lives on horseback In spite of the climate, which is burning hot in summer and freezing in winter, these brave mon, who have never yet been abdued, are entirely naked, and have not even a covering The ancients firmly believed in for their head. They live together monster serpents of all kinds and of in tribes, each of which is governed by a cacique, but they have no fixed During the wars with Carthage a place of rasidence. Where the pasgreat snake is said to have kept the ture is good they are to be found un Roman army from crossing the Eag-rados river for several days. The monster awallowed up no less than seventy Roman soldiers during this bread, fruit nor vegetables, but they subsist entirely on the flesh of their mares "-Gentleman's Magnzine.

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How Sharks Uite. I ence hocked a shark about five feet leng, which fought lenger than usual, and when brought to gaff he was found to be hooked in a side fin. to that he retained his full powers So also with the hammerlies chovelnose thank I have found to

emics. - Electricty.

Mrs. Youngmother (with tones elevated above baby's screams)—Don't sing to the child, Edward, for mercy's sake; he'll never go to sleep if

Edward (who has an execu voice and knows ith—Yes he will, my love; he'll de it in self defense.— Kato Field's Washington.

Dejected Suitor—If you intended to my "no" why did you let me pro-

Sweet Girl-Why, how could I sa "no" if you didn'ts-New Yor Weekly.